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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas Schwalbe et al. Attorney Docket No: CELL0013  
Serial No: 09/578,224 Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: May 24, 2000 Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung  
Title: MODULAR CHEMICAL PRODUCTION SYSTEM INCORPORATING A  
MICROREACTOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

February 2, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
☐ 3. Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

| Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended |                                     |                                       |               |         |                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
|  | Claims Remaining<br>after Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
| Total Claims                             | 25                                  | 71                                    | -0-           | x \$25  | \$ -0-            |
| Independent Claims                       | 5                                   | 7                                     | -0-           | x \$100 | -0-               |
| Multiple Dep. Claims                     | 0                                   | 0                                     | -0-           | x \$180 | -0-               |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT  |                                     |                                       |               |         | \$ -0-            |

1 C. Supplementary Declaration Transmittal

2 In response to the requirement in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated January 6, 2006, a  
3 Supplementary Declaration, executed by each of the inventors in the subject application, is enclosed.

4 D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

5 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.  
6 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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12 Registration No. 44,832

13 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed  
14 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
15 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 2, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated January 6, 2006, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The amendment presented herein simply addresses formal matters identified by the Examiner, and does not represent prosecution on the merits of the application.